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Weekly Coal Production

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Production for Week Ended:
May 10, 1986



Highlights

U.S. coal production in the week ended May, 10, 1986, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, totaled 16.39 million short tons (bituminous coal and lignite, 16.32 million short tons; Pennsylvania anthracite, .07 million short tons). This was 2.9 percent lower than the previous week, and was 5.2 percent lower than production in the corresponding week of 1985.

Cumulative U.S. coal production from January 1 through May 10, 1986, was estimated at 315.41 million short tons, 0.9 percent below the 318.35 million short tons produced in the comparable period in 1985.

The methodology used to make weekly estimates of coal production was last published in the Weekly Coal Production (DOE/EIA-D218(84/40)).

Figure 1. Coal Production

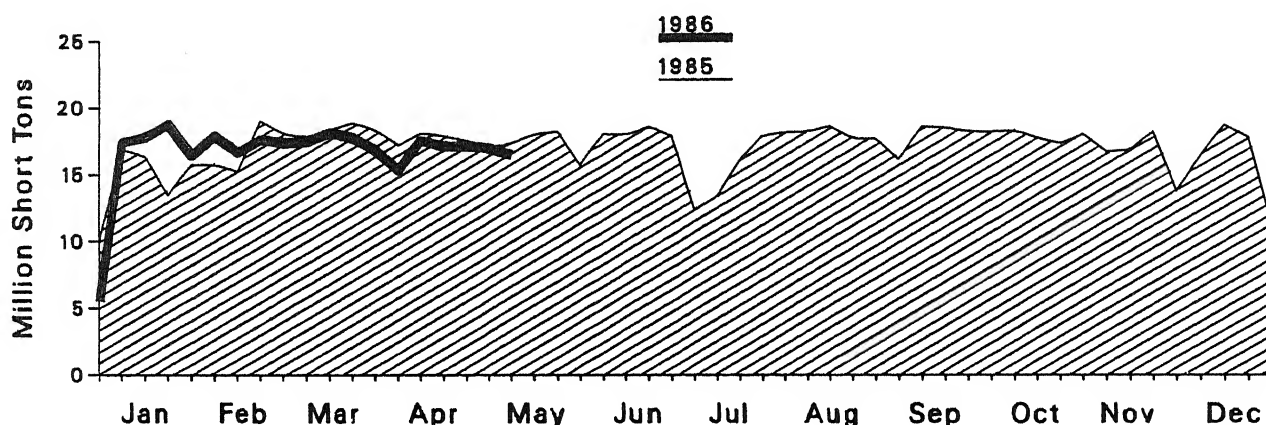


Table 1. Coal Production

Production and Carloadings	Week Ended			Year to Date Ended		
	05/10/86	05/03/86	05/11/85	05/10/86	05/11/85	Percent Change
Production (Thousand Short Tons)						
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite.	16,323	16,810	17,213	314,120	317,094	-0.9
Pennsylvania Anthracite..	67	69	74	1,293	1,258	2.8
U.S. Total.....	16,391	16,879	17,287	315,413	318,352	-.9
Railroad Cars Loaded.....	107,903	111,030	114,011	2,087,029	2,055,686	

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

Notes: 1985 and 1986 data are preliminary. Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Sources: Association of American Railroads, Transportation Division, Weekly Statement CS-54A; Energy Information Administration, Form EIA-6, "Coal Distribution Report"; and State mining agency coal production reports.

Table 2. Coal Production by State
(Thousand Short Tons)

Region and State	Week Ended		
	05/10/86	05/03/86	05/11/85
Bituminous Coal^{1/} and Lignite			
East of the Mississippi.....	11,043	10,952	11,278
Alabama.....	525	525	601
Illinois.....	1,118	1,128	1,134
Indiana.....	637	595	674
Kentucky.....	3,251	3,247	3,220
Kentucky, Eastern.....	2,519	2,516	2,497
Kentucky, Western.....	733	732	722
Maryland.....	51	51	63
Ohio.....	659	640	730
Pennsylvania Bituminous.....	1,203	1,120	1,484
Tennessee.....	149	149	149
Virginia.....	897	898	773
West Virginia.....	2,553	2,598	2,451
West of the Mississippi.....	5,281	5,857	5,935
Alaska.....	24	24	29
Arizona.....	226	233	201
Arkansas.....	1	1	1
Colorado.....	333	290	352
Iowa.....	8	8	11
Kansas.....	23	24	28
Louisiana.....	49	33	-
Missouri.....	98	101	119
Montana.....	476	569	583
New Mexico.....	225	375	392
North Dakota.....	390	461	434
Oklahoma.....	87	112	95
Texas.....	847	874	826
Utah.....	248	221	216
Washington.....	80	83	89
Wyoming.....	2,166	2,448	2,560
Bituminous ^{1/} and Lignite Total...	16,323	16,810	17,213
Pennsylvania Anthracite.....	67	69	74
U.S. Total.....	16,391	16,879	17,287

^{1/} Includes subbituminous coal.

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